FISH THAT SCORN THE FLY'S LURE

Sometimes the Baited Hook Alone Appeals to Their Capricious Appetite.

THEWALLEYED PIKE'S WHIMS

Sport on the Delaware for Fishermen Who Understand Its Ideas.

"James Hontz caught a six pound brook trout in Schreiber's dam, near Allentown, Pa., on the opening day of the trout season in Pennsylvania," said a fisherman who keeps track of the fishing news, "and that extraordinarily big specimen of the royal family of game fish had with age become was important. I had found out that so regardless of the opinion of the scientific angling brotherhood as to go to its bait they wouldn't notice in a pond, for tific angling brotherhood as to go to its fate on a hook baited with a chunk of plebeian liver at the end of a catfish line on a pound and a half bamboo pole. How are the mighty fallen, and how do the brethren of the feather tipped barb get

"And that leads me to say something about fish bait. Nobody who knows anything about it will deny that fly fishing! for trout is the ideal of sport with hook and line, the very poesy of angling, the height of piscatorial art. But there are quite a few kinds of fish handy to have if one is pining for fish of his own catching. that don't see any more points about the at Av he may be dangling shove them than they do in something that isn't a fly or the assumed semblance of one; in fact, some of them don't see any point at all in that sort of thing, because they don't deign to look at it.

"Of course the salmon of Maine and they are getting aggravatingly tardy nowadays about taking even that. Brook toout and the different alien members into our streams and are steadily extermi- family nating the wild natives will take beit as ite and always reliable bait for them is ground, whose unfailing utility as a lure has given it the name of 'fishworm.' But the trout will take live bait, grasshoppers, crickets, white grubs or black, and live insects of any kind, and as we see in I have caught trout on all sorts of baits pickerel. of the kind mentioned, but never could induce one to take fat pork.

'As to that, though, I never found fat oork to be a bait that any fish would take to, although used as a troil it is a killer no dead bait of any kind that is not given the semblance of life by keeping it controut will take greetly a bit of dead kill a wall eved pike in Lake Keuka. sucker or other dead fish. The pickerel, Once a fisherman trolling for whose piscatorial caste is held of low degree by a numerous class of anglers, would scorn such food as that. Nothing pickerel or any of the pike family to assail

"While the brook trout's taste is the each instance twelve pounds. as they ever did in the Susquehanna River, different makes a game fish, has a different palate in different waters. Like all of the sunfish family, it is a natural riser to insect life on the surface, and likewise feeds at different depths and on the bottom. Yet in some waters it will not take the fly, but will bit freely at the common angleworm. A club of Pitts bottom angleworm angleworm angleworm angleworm angleworm angleworm. They wall ever the water of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of half buried in the might build on the might build on the might build on the make that section of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of the sunfish family, it is a natural section of the might build one or more pends and take up fish breed and take up fish breed and take up fish from a late to fall the matter of 1.500 feet on the went down step below. It was one of two match in the might build one or more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the matter of 1.500 feet on the went down step below. It was offer the might build once or more pends and take up fish from a late to the went down step below. It was one of worm that he might build once or more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the more pends and take up fish from a late. On he went down step below. It was one of two match in a lear of a little number of the match in the might build one or more pends and take up fish from a late to fall the more pends and the enter of 1.500 feed it.

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The senery was unsurpassably an for black bass. They refuse to take any curious part of it is that there are no angleworms in that region. Previous to starting on their annual outing to that spot the club collects a large supply of the bait and transports it in boxes of damp moss

to the fishing ground. will not come near an angleworm, and crawfish, the dobson, the minnow, or something else that they prefer. It will at would succeed with black bass must be aware of this peculiarity of the fish, and is just an offering of common fishworm fishes of the Susquehanna and was an the bass would thank him for.

"In certain waters in Orange county a expert troller few years ago the black bass took a notion ware Valley place talk about the strange that nothing suited them, for as if by common agreement they wouldn't bite at mon agreement they wouldn't bite at ears. Then he borrowed some fishin any kind of bait, although live bait and tackle and hired a boat. He rowed awa dobson had long been their favorite. One on the river. In an hour he came back day a man who had always been success. waters was walking along a narrow ditch in which there was plenty of aqueous vegetation and he noticed to the natives. One was a nine pounder of the natives. day a man who had always been successvegetation and he noticed numerous queer living objects darting about in the water. He succeeded in catching one it was a formidable looking.

"What kind of fish are they come the succeeding about in the water of linquiries. They re Susque hanna salmon, the finest fish that swims. All he would reveal as to how he caugitable was that he "just trolled for 'em

All he would reveal as to how he cought that it was just queer enough to suit those whimsleaf black bass he knew of.

"He with some difficulty—the creatures were so active in the water—collected a dozen or so of them and took them to a lake where no end of these recalcitrant black bass dwelt, and fixing one of his odd fures on his hook so that it was temptingly lively tossed it in for the inspection of some epicurean bass. The inspection followed quickly and was so satisfactory to the inspector that he was pitching any tossing about in the water fast to the

this creature is the larva of the triagon fiv. The two are as different as a honey bee is from a mud wasp.

"In ponds or still bodies of water where pickerel abound I have never found it worth while to try to get a pickerel on a hook baited with any kind of insect, but in running streams I have caught them with grasshoppers. In a lively swirt of water near the foot of a big rift in the Delaware River I knew that a pickerel of tempting dimensions lav hidden in a spread of water weeds. I had tried him with minnows, trolls, green frogs and other things said to be irresistible to that usually ravenous family of fish, but he paid no attention to any of them.

"Early one morning I stole to that hole and tossed in at the head of it a hook baited with a large green grasshopper and weighted with a duckshot for a sinker. The sinker was just heavy enough to take the hook and bait slowly beneath the surface as they were carried down by the

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slow swirl of the water. By the time the pickerel they had sunk almost to the bottom. They never got all the way down. That pickerel came out of the weeds with a rush and the grasshopper was his meat. At least it would have been if the hook hadn't been in it. The hook took hold of the pickerel, too, and after a stiffight, for the tackle was light. I got the old chap on land. He was a bigger one than I had believed, for he weighed but little short of three pounds, an unusual size for river pickerel.

"It wasn't the size of the fish though that important. I had found out that important. I had found out that important. I had found out that in running water would take a hidn't notice in a pond, for only in that case but a function of the received and the limits of others are much contracted.

SOFT SHELL CRASS.

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holes along shore where the water is shaded and the rapid water passes along the outer edge. This brings the small fish that like swift water into the range of the lurking pickerel and insect life of natural habitat or accidental presence. If you will let your hook steal along with them hidden by a grasshopper of attractive dimensions and showing life bet on having pickerel for supper and you will win—unless there is no pickerel will win—unless there is no pickerel at home just then or you don't know how to hardle him if he is."

THE WALL EYED PIKE. A Capricious Fish Which Affords Good

Sport at This Season. The wall eved pike fishing in the Delaware River now rivals that of the Sus-Canada will take nothing but the fly; and quehanna, from which river the Dela-

ware was stocked with this game fish, which is famous in all the Susquehanna waters as Susquehanna salmon, although of the trout family that have been dumped it has no connection with the salmon

This great game fish, growing often readily as they do the fly. The one favor- to a weight of fifteen pounds, was intro- Atlantic and Gulf coasts and about twentyduced into the Susquehanna River in the time honored product of the garden 1835, mainly through the efforts of Simon Cameron. In that fine water it thrived beyond expectation, and it has always since then afforded sport to fishermen being a ready striker at the troll or young lamprey and a hard fighter when hooked. the case of the big Allentown trout, it although many fastidious sportsmen dewill even stoop to snap up gobs of liver. spise it as a game fish, classing it with

line in the Susquehanna, the wall eyed pike was an aggravating and capricious fish elsewhere. Years ago the State of for pickerel, which is a fish that will take it, taking the stock from the Great Lakes. whence the stock for the Susquehanna River came. It multiplied in Lake Keuka. stantly in motion. The aristocratic lake but few anglers have ever been able to

Once a fisherman trolling for lake trout in 200 feet of water caught one of these alien fish, and on one or two octhat hasn't life or action can induce the on live balt by men fishing through the ice for pickerel. These specimens were large and well conditioned, weighing in

bait or lure save the angleworm. The until they were placed in the Delaware ten years or so ago. The fact of the stocking of the Delaware with them was no generally known, and so when after a couple of years reports of an entirely new fish in the river began to be brought in by fishermen, and none of the fish could Then again, black bass in some waters be caught, there was much wonder and worriment in the valley.

scorn the fly as well. Perhaps it will be numbers on the river bottom, darting here and there, and showing that they were lively and full of vim, but they aggraany rate almost surely be a different pref-offered them. After a year or two Barnes erence in different places. The angler who of Binghamton happened to drop off an Erie train at one of the Delaware Valley stations one day during the fishing season. will not insist on tossing it the fly when it The people were complaining of the is some kind of a bait it is waiting for, nor offishness of the fish Now Earnes of drop a hook in with a dobson on it when it Binghamton had been much among the

When he heard the folks at that Dela

"What kind of fish are they?" said

corroboration to the creature of smell pulchritude but much substance known as the dobson, hell grammite, crawler, clipper, hojack, devil bug and other things, according to locality. And the belief is astonishingly prevalent among fishermen who ought to know better that this creature is the larva of the dragon fly. The two are as different as a honey bee is from a mud wasp.

"In pends or still localize of water where of the months of the same along defied them. The result was that Barnes of Binghampton no longer had a monopoly of the "salmon" (shing in the Delaware.

CRISFIELD, Md., May 6.- The people of

this little Maryland town are preparing for the crab season. The first soft crabs may appear any day. popularity of soft crabs as an

article of diet is of comparatively recent development. Although they have been relished by people living along the shores of Chesapeake Bay for a hundred or more years, it was not until about 1870 that res taurants in the large cities began serving them. At that time it was rather difficult to secure a steady supply, as there was no regular fishery for them, those coming into market having been picked up principally by boys wading in the water.

The soft crab industry was started about 1873 in this town. At first it consisted in catching the crabs immediately before moulting and impounding them until after the shedding of the shells.

At present about twelve thousand persons are employed in the industry on the five million soft crabs are secured annually A fair valuation of them in the wholesale markets is about 50 cents a dozen. making the total value of the yield some what more than one million dollars. The crabs are collected at points from Massachusetts to Texas, and especially in the estuaries of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. Maryland alone yields about hirteen millions annually. Virginia about four millions, North Carolina about two millions. Delaware about half a million.

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The moulting floats are made of light list chain of ten breeding pends are straw-planks and scantling, with plain board berry bass or giant crappie, yellow perch, bottoms and latticed sides. Most of them are about ten feet long, three or four feet wide and fifteen inches deep, for all the same straw-process and gold fish.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIG HORN. furnishing room for about 200 crab In order to increase its buoyancy an stability a ledge projects at half the height, corresponding to the water line. The floats are usually englosed by a koard fence, which serves a breakwater, of else the float is moored on the sheltered

of the ind ividual success in the business is due to carefulness in this regard. The crates used in the Chesapeake Bay region are of uniform size—about four feet long, eighteen to twenty-four inches wide and the same in depth—and are provided with closely fitting trays, in which the crabs are carefully packed side by side in rows, with their legs or claws well folded up and their bodies lying obliquely, so that the moisture may not run from their the moisture may not run from their

Between the rows are placed layers of cold seaweed, on which finely crushed ice is sometimes placed. The capacity of each crate is from eight to ten dozen, and

each crate is from eight to ten dozen, and as the crabs possess little tendency to move when once placed in position they remain quiescent for a long time. Only a small percentage die en route to market when properly placed.

Like most of the crustaceans the crab can lose a limb either by accident or design and in a short time nature will produce another to replace it. A large hardshelled crab if captured and held by one leg will snap the limb off and make its escape. The break always occurs at the same point, across one of the segments near the base of the leg and is a protection of nature to prevent the animal from of nature to prevent the animal from bleeding to death. If its leg is injured it will drop it off in the same way. At the first moult after the limb has been

cast off the new limb appears as a small bud, in which all the missing segments may be found coiled in an elongate spiral. may be found coiled in an elongate spiral. At the next moult the segments straighten out and the new limb, except for its size, looks like the one which was cast off. Another moult, possibly two, will be sufficient to restore the limb to its full size. Regeneration of the limbs will not take place more than two or three times.

A KANSAS FISH FARMER

Grows 80,000 a Year Through a Secret Method of Feeding.

Eugene Catte of Langdon, Reno county. New York stocked Lake Keuka with hundred and twenty-five thousand. These tered secrets of nature that still are puz-

the crab can increase in size is by moulting. varieties such as commonly were indemand is the hard shell is non-expansive. In for stocking preserves for angling. Igno- exactly as if one part of the rock had been the early stages of its existence this rant of the difficulties ahead of him he set yanked from the other, leaving a gan function is frequently exercised, but as it about the propagation of black bass, the twenty-five fifty and even a hundre approaches maturity mounting becomes most difficult of all game varieties to rear wide and the sides of it all the way down less frequent. Adult crabs shed the shell by artificial means. He had had no train- with big shelves of rock or bulges stickprobably once a year, and very old crabs ing for the work and he knew nothing of ing out, sometimes on one side and some-

s known in the vernacular of the coast as stacles that tripped him and the disap- appert. peeler and then a buster. After the pointments he suffered would be a melmoulting is completed the animal quickly ancholy memory to him now if hard work. hundred feet below the one above it, and passes through the stages in which it is patient study and persistence had not maybe more, and so all the way down known as papershell and buckler, again won him success finally. At first many of to the bottom of the big split. Them becoming a hard crab.

his young fish died, perished of strange splits are seattered around all over the but also because the sport of hunting. The crabs begin to moult in the latter maladies of which he knew nothing, big horn sheep pastures, and whenever walrus in the Bering Strait is fully up to part of May or the early part of June. Those that survived, lacking proper food, you see a big horn or ten or no matter, anything I ever experienced. I hunted They do not all shed at the same time and thus the operation is long continued, vouring one another. He found the black sniffing now and then for danger you can

its numerous enemies, and the male usually retires to a secluded situation for security, but the adult female is protected by a male whose shell is hard. They are then called double crabs.
In the fishery three principal forms of apparatus are employed, the dip net, the seine and the scrape or dredge. The dip

apparatus in those localities where the fishery is of small extent, as it is inexpensive. It consists of a single bag net of twine, attached to a handle four or five feet in length.

The seine is short and is used close in shore when the water is too thick to use the dip net. The scrape or dredge and the foods they instinctively devour in a wild state. It is not exercically difficult to the foods they instinctively devour in a wild state. It is not exercically difficult. Providing proper food is the one important secret of rearing black bass successfully. Catte said to a visitor. "Meat and the proper food is the one important secret of rearing black bass successfully. Catte said to a visitor. "Meat and vesetable preparations on which till lightly to the bottom maybe a mile or a red are not suited to bass; they demand the foods they instinctively decorated and other varieties of fish may be reached as ize to take care of ready will state. It is not especially difficult the pocket is made of twine netting instead of iron rings.

The catch depends largely upon the weather conditions. In cold weather the crabs seek deep water. Windstorms have the same effect on them. During the height of the season the average daily onthe height of the season the average daily cattle for each boat is from sixty to one hundred soft crabs, although this is expected.

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Catte is not growing rich on his fish farm, shell. The peelers and busters are placed. Probably one reason he sticks to the odd in floats, where they remain until moulting industry is that he gets a lot of enjoyment is accomplished. An expert can reality along with the hard work. He grows detrine a classes and the length of about eighty thousand young fish anis accomplished. An expert can rea ity along with the hard work. He grows det r in a a girace a set the length of about eighty thousand young fish antive that will elapse before a crab sheds in ally, of which by far the greater number of the chart will elapse before a crab sheds. ber are black bass. Other varieties in his chain of ten breeding pends are straw- in two to study up how I was going to with us and gave us a tussic for a straw-

SI Hodge Corrects Misstatements as to Its Ability to Jump.

W. B. Dow's tale of the 300 mountain sheep for dinner. But he didn't count sure tinued to dive and each time that called

The floats are usually englossity a keer't fence, which serves 'a a breakwate, or see the float is more of on the sheller and the serves of th

"Si Hodge was and is a ranchman with quarters in the Wind River country, and a man famed for his positive and picturesque style of talk and narrative. By and by that tale of Dow's got to Si's ears.

"What do you think of him?' said he.
"What do you think of Dow? I don't know him. Never heard of him before. But I'll say right now that there's been a good many lies told about the big horn sheep, but this thing of Dow's beats 'em all. I don't see how he can ever look a big horn in the face without feeling sheep; ish himself after that. I draw the line at Dow."

"Fifteen hundred feet!' said a man who was listening. The idea of anything tumbling fifteen hundred feet and living! I should say it was a lie!"

"Hundry said Si. "That fifteen hundred."
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Si's opinion of Dow and his tale but also because of the way he went on to set the mountain sheep right as to its ability as was going to keep up and then that if this thing is mind then that if the thing is mind then th

millions, Delaware about half a million, New York about one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand, and New York about one hundred and twenty-five thousand. These States combined produce about fifty-three million hard crabs in addition.

The soft crab is the common blue crab its development. During the summer the field development. During the summer the field development. During the summer the foods on which his fish subsist.

While there are half a dezen Government for folded under the thorax. From ten of folded under the thorax. From ten thousand to fifty thousand are produced sively equipped for the propagation of the first day, bears have a first day, bears have for the propagation of the summer than the first day, bears have a first day, bears have for the propagation of the summer than the first day, bears have a first day, bears have for the propagation of the summer than the first day, bears have first day, bears have first day, bears have first day, bears having killed two cows apout one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand the scientific name of any one of the hill on the state is held to a tenth of the cost that hiring a propagation of the fish he grows. He has mass the find on down stairs he wouldn't be any letter of than if he had stayed up on the lide way is to find on the profit bear the bay the bottom. So he concluded to end the chase the way and the mational Government, yet housand the mountain sheep right as to its ability as a jumper.

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A crab approaching the shedding process

The difficulties he encountered, the obhow the rock let go when it was yanked

" Maybe one of these bulges will be a soft shell crabs being found as late as October. Before the new shell hardens again the animal is defenceless against is numerous enemies, and the male usually retires to a secluded situation of the male and learning to know them as a horseman soft shell crabs being found as late as bass the most rapacious, the most stubborn and the wildest fish that swims. But while Catte was, wading in the water and pulling his feet out of the mud he was watching the fish, studying their habits and learning to know them as a horseman state one of them straight up and down stairways ain't far away, and that "My hunting camp will be perched on Cape Prince of Wales Mountain, whence on the watch out for comes, every big and learning to know them as a horseman stairways ain't far away, and that "My hunting camp will be perched on the danger the big horns are always on a clear day one can see the Diomede horn in sight will be out of sight in less and five or six times a very second or an and five or six times a very second or an and five or six times a very second or an and the state of t

that sticks out on the other side. Maybe have disappeared largery had been for fair, for little more than a square foot of him that the two months of constant deylight is at is vulnerable to a bullet.

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So they set and watched the tempting and tossing about in the was pitched and defined them they shilled and defined them the shift of the season that ever came out of the system of the state is the country as white well and the same and shares and little truth about big horn sheep I want to clinch it with a bit of testimony in corroboration of the way the big horn goes downstairs, so to speak. The mountain lion will go to all lengths to get his teeth on to big horn mutton, and I guess he was a man for half a mile, and can distinguished the careful in a moment, and I guess he would remember the experience along with the hundreds of others he has had.

"A walrus weighing over a ton armed" "The elephant is a very blind amountain form tests corried out he leanned further than 170 yards, but he can see a man for half a mile, and can distinguish the hundreds of others he has had.

"A walrus weighing over a ton armed" white man."

of big horns cropping the bunch grass disappearing last. get near enough the cute and wary crit- When they found that this didn't ters to put a bullet into one of 'em when I they did some concerted diving and chuckle I bided my time.

under shelter of the cropping out rocks there "The story of Si Hodge's opinion of a big mountain lion was bent on mutton

step on the stairs. There wasn't any use of my shooting him then, even if my gun was in order, so I concluded to let him go and get the lion of I could, "That the mountain lion would ever

think of taking the leap and keeping on the sheep's trail was something I never would have dreamed of and I don't think

now and the 1.500 foot jump?"

"That lion certainly was hankering for big horn mutton the most desperate kind, for he hadn't more than struck that bulging rock and found it bare of big story out there yet, not only because of horn than he doubled himself up like a

by each female annually. They increase in size rapidly and by October they range from one to three inches in length.

As the cold weather advances the small crabs, and the adults as well, seek protection from the cold by retiring to deep to his farm first suggested to Catte, several small springs to make the sixely equipped for the propagation of sixely equipped for the propagation of sixely equipped for the propagation of fish. State and Government agents on occasion, says the Kansas City Star, have been compelled to visit the Langdon farmer to purchase fish for distribution.

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If Not Very Exciting it is Dangerous as

Pursued in Bering Strait.

"I think I am about the only man who is planning to start on his summer hunting trip from the most westerly point of the American continent," said a man who spends a month out of every year resting in New York, and the rest of the time seeking excitement in other parts of the world. "I am going there not only be world." I am going there not only be. world. "I am going there not only be cause the world seems smaller when viewed from Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. The Sport as Described by the Champion there by accident last June, but this summer I am going with my hunting trip all

got this corroborative bit of fact to that drifted along, but fortunately for threw on to what might be a doubting the hunters the walrus hasn't sense enough to use his strength, and he is an easy prey. hrew on to what might be a doubting to use his strength, and he is an easy prey to use his strength, and he is an easy prey. In the herd we ran into there were at of ducks belonging to a neighbor wanter the war and they into his yard and charged on the "greens" into his yard and charged on the "greens" and they into his yard and they had your ward and they into his yard and

away off on the opposite side of one of length out of the water and then go down them big splits in the rocks I saw a couple with a kind of somersault, hind flippera

and the leeks that went along with it. "We harpooned four of them without I dropped down in ambush near the edge a shot from our rifles and lashed them to had to come up for air every few see "Stealing up on to the feeding sheep and when they did we all took show

"Although badly wounded shad

been longing for the sensations of the tri-across the strait and that's why the na-tives are getting my cabin at Cape Princ-of Wales ready to receive me next month.

DEATH OF BRUIN.

would have dreamed of and I don't think the sheep had any idea at all that the lion back. 'Where does the lie come in, then?'
"Where does the lie come in?' replied Si. 'Why, Dow says thirteen of them sheep were killed, don't he?'
"Yes.'
"Well, that's where the lie comes in,' said Si. 'The idea that there ever was a Rocky Mountain sheep that would let a little drop of a quarter of a mile or so wipe thout! Thirteen of them sheep killed? Why, damned if I don't doubt the 300 now and the 1.500 foot jump!'

would have dreamed of and I don't think the sheep had any idea at all that the lion would have the nerve to try it. But the lion did all the same. I was near the edge on my side of the split and I laid myself flat and looked over.

"The big hora was on the first bulging for a tenderfoot to go hunting in the Rockies. The first is to hire one or several in space headed for the sheep, 'way down in the depths. The big hora saw the lion and was plainly astonished, but he didn't lose his head for a second. He dropped instantly but lightly down on the next step below, on the opposite side, just as the lion landed where he had stood, "That lion certainly was hankering for the game. To keep such an outfit will cost all the step such an outfit will set the lion landed where he had stood, "That lion certainly was hankering for the game. To keep such an outfit will cost and the step such an outfit will set the lion landed where he had stood, "That lion certainly was hankering for the game. To keep such an outfit will cost and the step such an outfit will set the lion and was hankering for the step such an outfit will set the lion and the same. I was near the edge on my side of the split and I laid myself flat and looked over.

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The second way is to get acquainted big with native hunters, and after having established friendly relations in the usual

of judgment day.

All three get ready for action as the big
brown bear comes lumbering down the
slight incline toward the carcass about

ELEPHANT HUNTING.

killer of the World. LONDON, April 27 .- W. Buckley, the great elephant shot, started last night for another expedition in central Africa. Aiready nearly 500 elephants have fallen to his rifle, which is the record for the

world. Mr. Buckley naturally considers elephant shooting the finest sport in the world. Talking of his favorite game he

says There are three curious things about the elephant. "First, although he is the biggest animal

in the world, he is the hardest to see, for

Ducks to Clear Lawn of Dandellon

From the Kansas City Journal The dandelion problem